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Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Tamra Dicus

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In re Application of: SHANE M. KELTON, TINA O.

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TILE FLOOR (as amended)

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

MS: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For:

A Request for Continued Examination was filed in this application via facsimile on November 3, 2003. Enclosed is a Replacement Sheet containing a revised Figure 6, and an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes with the revisions indicated in red ink. The revisions identify the tile core (as 78), and renumber two drawing elements (as 75 and 77) whose original numeric identifiers were used elsewhere in the written description.

The Examiner or the Official Draftsman is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any questions regarding this request.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of Ecolab Inc.,

November 3, 2003

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